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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXAMINING GROUP: 2800 BOX AF

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING TRANSPARENT
CONDUCTOR FILM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS BOX AF WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

February 18, 2002

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 17, 2001, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

This Response should be given expedited handling because it is being filed within two months after the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Note that February 17, 2002 was a Sunday, so filing this Response on Monday, February 18, 2002 is considered timely within two months after the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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